

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of R. Golicz et al.

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Examiner: McClelland, K.

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Art Group: 1772

For: Forming and Applying Linerless Labels

Atty Docket No. 2223



To: Commissioner for Patents

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached status of claims.

REMARKS

This is in response to office action dated January 26, 2006. Applicants enclose a request for one month extension of time with fee.

Restriction

With reference to paragraph 1 of page 2, applicants assume claims 34-37 are restricted, while claim 38 is no longer restricted.

Claim Objections

Claim 32 has been amended, but not in just the way examiner suggested, since the claim in Jepson type format.

Rejections under 35 USC 112

Claims 1 and 32 have been amended to address the rejection. Claim 32 has been amended to add structure to correct the deficiencies. With respect to examiner paragraph 10, claim 32 is addressed to an improvement in apparatus, not a process, as is now clear.

Claim 8 has been amended for clarity and distinctness.

In Summary for all rejections

The claims have been extensively amended and argument hereinafter is addressed to them as such.